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TO : Organization and Methods

DATE: 26 January 1952

FROM : Comptroller

SUBJECT: Recommended T/O for a Central Cover Division  
within OSO

1. Funds are available for the proposed T/O of [ ] positions for the Central Cover Division, OSO, providing a corresponding reduction is made in the overall T/O's within OPC and OSO. As you know, the Director has imposed an overall Agency ceiling on the total number of personnel that can be employed. This ceiling is much lower than the present total of authorized T/O's.

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2. It is noted that the proposed T/O lists one position at Grade G-S 16. Since the Bureau of the Budget has been very critical of the Agency's policy relative to the large number of super grades approved by Central Intelligence Agency and since the Director of the Agency has informally indicated to the undersigned that a ceiling should be established for such grades, it is recommended, in view of this situation, that an effort be made to establish a special procedure for the approval of this type of position and also that some action be taken to establish an overall limitation. Unless some definite action is taken along this line I fear that the Agency will be subject to still further and still more severe criticism.

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